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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

Salt Lake City, Utah -- The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will begin the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be heard during the informal session are an annual mine reclamation report from Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, an update on the current legislative session, and a status report on drilling applications for Great Salt Lake.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2008-002, Cause No. RCOAL-2008-01 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Coal Regulatory Program Rules at R645-100 (Administrative: Introduction), R645-300 (Coal Mine Permitting: Administrative Procedures), and R645-301 (Coal Mine Permitting: Permit Application Requirements) regarding the topics of Intermittent Stream, Catchall Statements, and Sealing of Wells.

The Board will take public comment. The comment period will end March 17, 2008.

2. Docket No. 2006-004, Cause No. 241-07 – In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for an Order first modifying then partially vacating the Board's Orders in Cause Nos. 241-1 and 241-4 and instead establishing a special 640-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of gas (including but not limited to coalbed methane) from the Ferron Formation, comprised of all of Section 20, Township 13 South, Range 10 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah, and authorizing the drilling of a multi-lateral horizontal well and its concurrent production with existing wells.

Petitioner is seeking a change in a spacing order.

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3. Docket No. 2008-001, Cause No. 139-81 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Quinex Energy Corporation for an Order Modifying Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-2, 131-14, 131-45, 131-81, 131-101-S and 139-42, affecting lands in Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, to expand certain orders to additional lands and to authorize additional wells in certain lands in the Bluebell Field to allow for up to four wells in the Upper and Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations for the Production of Oil and Associated Gas and Hydrocarbons.

It is expected that this matter will be continued to a later date.

4. Docket No. 2008-003, Cause No. E/053/059 – In the Matter of the Request by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order forfeiting the Letter of Credit held as Surety for Frey Mining Co., LTD, for its Obligation to Reclaim the Moenkopi Exploration Project E/053/059 in the NW Quarter, Sec. 12, Township 43 South, Range 13 West, SLB&M, Washington County, Utah.

The division is requesting release of funds held in escrow to begin reclamation.

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